

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An information terminal ~~(1)~~ which has at least a basic housing ~~(2)~~, a display screen ~~(3)~~, an input apparatus ~~(4)~~, a printing unit ~~(6)~~ for printing documents, an output apparatus ~~(5)~~ for outputting documents, and a return tray ~~(12)~~ for storing documents which are not removed from the output apparatus ~~(5)~~, characterized in that the return tray ~~(12)~~ has an associated module ~~(14)~~ for rendering illegible the information which is printed on the withdrawn documents.

2. (currently amended) The information terminal as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the module ~~(14)~~ is in the form of a shredding apparatus.

3. (currently amended) The information terminal as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the module ~~(14)~~ is in the form of a printing device for completely or partially blacking out the documents.

4. (original) The information terminal as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the printing device used is an ink-jet printer, it also being possible to use colored ink.

5. (currently amended) The information terminal as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the printing device used is a thermal printing line-~~(15)~~.

6. (original) The information terminal as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the thermal printing device used is a fixing station.

7. (currently amended) The information terminal as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that a separating apparatus is provided for separating a bundle of documents.

8. (currently amended) The information terminal as claimed in ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the module-~~(14)~~ is actuated and activated only when the documents contain sensitive data.

9. (currently amended) A printing unit for printing and supplying documents, having at least one document feed means-~~(8)~~, one or more transporting rollers-~~(9)~~, at least one printing station-~~(7)~~, an output apparatus ~~(5)~~, and a return tray-~~(12)~~ for storing documents which are not removed from the output apparatus-~~(5)~~, characterized in that the return tray-~~(12)~~ has an associated module-~~(14)~~ for rendering illegible the information which is printed on the withdrawn documents.

10. (currently amended) The printing unit as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the module ~~(14)~~ is in the form of a shredding apparatus.

11. (currently amended) The printing unit as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the module ~~(14)~~ is in the form of a printing device for completely or partially blacking out the documents.

12. (original) The printing unit as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the printing device used is an ink-jet printer, it also being possible to use colored ink.

13. (currently amended) The printing unit as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the printing device used is a thermal printing line ~~(15)~~.

14. (original) The printing unit as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the thermal printing device used is a fixing station.

15. (currently amended) The printing unit as claimed in ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 8, characterized in that a collection drum (11) is provided for forming a bundle of documents.

16. (currently amended) The printing unit as claimed in ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 8, characterized in that a separating apparatus is provided for separating a bundle of documents.